

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Chainer, et al.

Docket No.: YO998-529

Serial No.: 09/372,170

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: August 11, 1999

Examiner: Smithers, M.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE AUTHORIZATION AND  
IDENTIFICATION USING BIOMETRICS WITHOUT PRIVACY INVASION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	50 -	49	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	13 -	10	= 3	x \$86.00	\$ 258.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

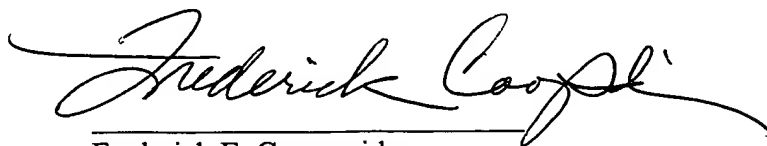
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$276.00, as well as charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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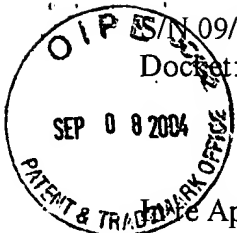
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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